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I lunched with Loelia Westminster at 15 Grosvenor Square. Her book has been a great success. As she is a pensioner of the Grosvenor Estate, she has no capital. The other guests were Hugh and Antonia Fraser (he is leaving for British Guiana on Thursday of this week), Kitty and Frank Giles, Anne Fleming, Fred Warner, and another man and woman. The food and wine were delicious.

I went directly from there to the annual meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews. Like last night, I was again in the arms of the church. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council, the Chief Rabbi, and the Lord Bishop of London were the chief officers, and most of them were present. There were a number of speeches. The only other Ambassador ~~present~~ was the German, von Etzdorf.

E had a bad cold, and did not go to the Westminster lunch, but joined me tonight for the reception at the (. nbia Club for the Conference of American Women's Activities in the United Kingdom. There were two to three hundred delegates present. We stood in the reception line and shook hands for an hour.

I sent a telegram to Tish Baldridge last night, inquiring what entertainment, if any, Jackie Kennedy wished when she comes here on the 26th. The Foreign Office has inquired about this. We would like to give her a dinner, and have her meet some of the artistic and literary people.

A great flow of telegrams continues from Elizabethville and Leopoldville. Some of them are amusing. Gizenga has a fellow who sounds like a witch doctor, in whom he appears to have great confidence. When the foreign medical men last visited Gizenga, this personal physician was present, and insisted that he wished to inject his patient with a dose of insulin. Gizenga has no condition requiring such medication, so one of the foreign doctors having objected to the procedure, the native desisted. Soon afterwards, he whipped out another syringe, and when asked what treatment this was, he replied that Gizenga "needed fortifying", and that this was an extract of gorilla gonads

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